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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH R. FRANCIS,

Defendant.

No. CR 06 - 696

I N F O R M A T I O N

[18 U.S.C. § 2257(f)(1):
Failure to Make and Maintain
Required Records; 18 U.S.C.
§ 2: Aiding and Abetting and
Causing an Act to be Done]

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNTS ONE AND TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 2257(f)(1); 18 U.S.C. § 2]

1. Mantra Films, Inc., is, and at all times relevant to this Information was, a business located in Santa Monica, California.

2. Defendant JOSEPH R. FRANCIS is, and at all times relevant to this Information was, the founder, primary or sole owner, and Chief Executive Officer of Mantra Films, Inc.

1 3. At all times relevant to this Information, defendant
2 JOSEPH R. FRANCIS and Mantra Films, Inc., produced for commercial
3 sale "Girls Gone Wild" digital versatile disks ("DVDs"). Because
4 the DVDs contained visual depictions made after November 1, 1990
5 of actual sexually explicit conduct and were produced in whole or
6 in part with materials mailed or shipped in interstate or foreign
7 commerce and intended for shipment or transportation in
8 interstate or foreign commerce, defendant JOSEPH R. FRANCIS and
9 Mantra Films, Inc., were required to create and to maintain
10 individually identifiable records pertaining to each performer
11 portrayed in such visual depictions, which records were required
12 to include each performer's legal name and verification that each
13 performer was eighteen (18) years of age or older.

14 4. Beginning on or about March 31, 2002, and continuing to
15 on or about January 9, 2004, in the Central District of
16 California and elsewhere, defendant JOSEPH R. FRANCIS, aided,
17 abetted, counseled and induced by others, known and unknown to
18 the United States Attorney, produced and caused to be produced
19 films, videotapes, and other matters, that is, DVDs bearing the
20 following titles, which DVDs contained one or more visual
21 depictions of actual sexually explicit conduct made after
22 November 1, 1990, and were produced in whole or in part with
23 materials which had been mailed or shipped in interstate and
24 foreign commerce and were intended for shipment in interstate and
25 foreign commerce, without maintaining individually identifiable

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1 records pertaining to every performer portrayed in such visual
2 depictions:

COUNT	DVD TITLE
ONE	"Ultimate Spring Break, Volume 3"
TWO	"Ultimate Spring Break, Volume 4"

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